

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-17 and 21-23 were pending. Claims 1-12, 21 and 22 have been identified as allowed, claims 13-17 and 23 have been canceled without prejudice, claims 24 and 25 have been added, and claims 2, 8 and 21-22 have been amended. Hence, claims 1-12, 21, 22, 24 and 25 remain pending.

At the outset, Applicant appreciates the Examiner's careful examination and allowance of claims 1-12, 21 and 22. Applicant has canceled claims 13-17 and 23 without prejudice. Claims 2 and 8 have been amended to eliminate an ambiguity and not to avoid any cited art. Claims 21 and 22 have been amended to correctly depend from allowed independent claim 7 and have not been amended for the purpose of avoiding any cited art, and newly added claims 24 and 25 properly depend from allowed independent claim 1. As the previously rejected claims are canceled herein without prejudice and all other claims have been allowed or depend from an allowed base claim, Applicant respectfully submits that the remaining claims are all in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully asserts that all claims now pending in the application are in condition for allowance. Hence, an early allowance of all such claims is earnestly requested.

To the extent necessary petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. No fees are believed due, however, if fees are due please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper to the deposit account of the assignee, Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 720-266-4728.

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